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8 BEFORE THE FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION
9 STATE OF CALIFORNIA
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11 In the Matter of:

12 JON LAURITZEN, JON LAURITZEN
13 FOR SCHOOL BOARD, AND KINDE
DURKEE,

14 Respondents.
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FPPC No. 03/231

STIPULATION, DECISION, and
ORDER

16 Complainant Mark Krausse, Executive Director of the Fair Political Practices
17 Commission, and Respondents Jon Lauritzen, Jon Lauritzen for School Board, and Kinde
18 Durkee hereby agree that this stipulation will be submitted for consideration by the Fair Political
19 Practices Commission at its next regularly scheduled meeting.

20 The parties agree to enter into this stipulation to resolve all factual and legal issues raised
21 in this matter and to reach a final disposition without the necessity of holding an additional
22 administrative hearing to determine the liability of Respondents.

23 Respondents understand, and hereby knowingly and voluntarily waive, any and all
24 procedural rights set forth in sections 83115.5, 11503, and 11523 of the Government Code, and
25 in sections 18361.1 through 18361.9 of title 2 of the California Code of Regulations. This
26 includes, but is not limited to, the right to personally appear at any additional administrative
27 hearing held in this matter, to be represented by an attorney at Respondents' own expense, to
28 confront and cross-examine all witnesses testifying at the hearing, to subpoena witnesses to

1 testify at the hearing, to have an impartial administrative law judge preside over the hearing as a
2 hearing officer, and to have the matter judicially reviewed.

3 It is further stipulated and agreed that Respondents Jon Lauritzen, Jon Lauritzen for
4 School Board, and Kinde Durkee violated the Political Reform Act by sending a mass mailing
5 that did not include proper sender identification, in violation of Government Code section 84305
6 (1 count), as described in Exhibit 1. Exhibit 1 is attached hereto and incorporated by reference
7 as though fully set forth herein. Exhibit 1 is a true and accurate summary of the facts in this
8 matter.

9 Respondents agree to the issuance of the decision and order, which is attached hereto.
10 Respondents also agree to the Commission imposing upon them an administrative penalty in the
11 amount of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000). A cashier's check from Respondents in said
12 amount, made payable to the "General Fund of the State of California," is submitted with this
13 stipulation as full payment of the administrative penalty, and shall be held by the State of
14 California until the Commission issues its decision and order regarding this matter. The parties
15 agree that in the event the Commission refuses to accept this stipulation, it shall become null and
16 void, and within fifteen (15) business days after the Commission meeting at which the stipulation
17 is rejected, all payments tendered by Respondents in connection with this stipulation shall be
18 reimbursed to Respondents. Respondents further stipulate and agree that in the event the
19 Commission rejects the stipulation, and a full evidentiary hearing before the Commission
20 becomes necessary, neither any member of the Commission, nor the Executive Director, shall be
21 disqualified because of prior consideration of this stipulation.

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23 Dated: _____

Mark Krausse, Executive Director
Fair Political Practices Commission

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26 Dated: _____

Jon Lauritzen, individually and on behalf of Jon
Lauritzen for School Board, Respondents

1 Dated _____
2 Kinde Durkee, Respondent

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4 **DECISION AND ORDER**

5 The foregoing stipulation of the parties “In the Matter of Jon Lauritzen, Jon Lauritzen for
6 School Board, and Kinde Durkee” FPPC No. 03/231,” including all attached exhibits, is hereby
7 accepted as the final decision and order of the Fair Political Practices Commission, effective
8 upon execution below by the Chairman.

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10 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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12 Dated: _____
13 Liane M. Randolph, Chairman
14 Fair Political Practices Commission